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RUSSELLVILLE'S BUSINESS CENTER IS BURNED

OVERFLOW CROWD HEARS EVANGELIST IN NIGHT SERVICES IN BIG TABERNACLE

Earnest Plea for Realization of Harvest Time Made by Speaker

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF TWIN CITIES ATTEND

Carrying Large Banners, the Contingents March to the Tabernacle

A large part of the overflow congregation at the tabernacle last night was composed of Sunday school teachers and students from Decatur, Albany, Fairview, Austinville and other centres of population in this district. This contingent came to the meeting in marching parties, such as were once so popular at the great National political conventions.

Loren Jones, the singer, called each delegation and as they stood they recited scripture verses. The different schools carried banners that showed their identity. Loren Jones introduced Miss Florence Peebles, as the soloist of the evening in place of himself, saying that he hoped each one of the thousands present could say 'amen' to the sentiment of the solo the title of which was "A Priceless Pearl". Miss Peebles is a sister of Mrs. Bob Jones and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

The figures for the local expense of the tabernacle, taken to pay the cost of its erection and other incidental expenses has amounted to date to \$2663.00 leaving a balance due of \$600.00 which does not include the usual free will offering made to the Evangelist at the close of the campaign. It was stated that there was a lively hope in the breasts of the local committee, that the remaining \$600 will be paid in by the close of the service tonight, as the confessional calls take up too much time and are necessarily distracting to some extent.

The tabernacle structure is being offered for sale. No reference was made by Mr. Jones to the record breaking crowds at Sunday's services, but he announced that next Sunday he would speak to men only on the spiritual truth that they could not sin and get away with it. It was stated that the same general procedure would be followed next Sunday as was followed last Sunday.

A feature of the song service of last night outside of the great choir, led choruses, was the songs sung by the large number of negroes, who have special seats just outside the main structure on the West side. They sang "Swing low Sweet Chariot" with the usual charm that attaches to that well known melody. Attention was called by Mr. Jones to the brotherhoods as the special guests tonight, and several announcements were for future services.

The 20th verse of chapter 8 of Jeremiah, was the text last night: "The harvest is past, the Summer is gone and ye are not saved." The Evangelist declared there were only two classes of people, the saved and the unsaved and pleaded with those who are saved to aid in the harvest of souls of the unsaved. "Many are afraid to face the issue," he said, "and for that reason are not taking a stand. You must either face to heaven with your back to hell or face to hell with your back on heaven. Play a safe game with your soul. If you are not born again you cannot be saved. If you have Jesus you have the essential thing in life. If this were the last night some would wake up in hell. How can men take chances with God? How can they propose to die without God?"

Changes Version in Arbuckle Case

UNDUE INFLUENCE BROUGHT TO BEAR SAYS PROSECUTOR IN NEW SENSATION

Source of Ticket to Alabama Investigated One Report States

ANOTHER WITNESS HAD DISAPPEARED TODAY

Disputed Testimony to be Cleared Up Before Any Indictment

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Fresh sensations following the announcement that Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, heavyweight laugh producer of the movies, had been charged with the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe, featured the developments of the case today.

Charges were made by District Attorney Mathew Brady that undue influence and pressure of a sinister character had been brought to bear on the witnesses in the case. This charge was followed by the announcement that Alice Blake, one of the show girls who attended the fatal party given by Arbuckle to Miss Rappe, has disappeared.

In addition Brady declared that Zey Preyvon, another show girl, also in attendance at the party, had changed her story and now faces possible arrest on a charge of perjury. The Preyvon girl was taken from the grand jury room to her home under guard of a detective.

The District Attorney said her arrest depended on further developments.

It was reported an investigation was underway to determine the source of a ticket to Alabama, alleged to have been found in her possession. In his statement, District Attorney Brady charged that Miss Preyvon had changed her testimony before the grand jury from that she had given previously to the police and officials of the District Attorney's office to the effect that Miss Rappe had told her Arbuckle had caused her injuries.

Earlier last night it was reported Miss Preyvon refused to sign a statement that Miss Rappe had told her this and later it was said she denied that she had ever made the assertion concerning Miss Rappe, Brady said.

The grand jury adjourned early this morning without action on the indictment against Arbuckle, charging murder, which is sought by the District Attorney. It was decided to give the prosecutor further time to present additional evidence.

The long session of the inquisitorial body, beginning early last evening, was replete with sensations. Arbuckle, himself, was called before the grand jury but refused to testify. The grand jury refused to indict Arbuckle until further evidence is introduced to clear up disputed points.

By the advice of his counsel Arbuckle flatly refused to utter a word when taken into the grand jury room. It was learned that there was several disputed points in the evidence presented and that the grand jury would not indict until these points have been cleared up.

CONTRACTS CONCEALED
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Famous Players company, producers of "Fatty" Arbuckle pictures today announced they had begun cancelling on request contracts with exhibitors for Arbuckle films. This action was taken, following the general withdrawal of motion picture films featuring the comedian charged with the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe. "Because of the sensational character of the charges we feel it is our duty to do this," a statement issued today declared.

Arbuckle Films Are Barred Here For Time Being

"Fatty" Arbuckle films are barred in Albany-Decatur, at least until after the hearing in San Francisco. This announcement was made today by H. B. Cagle, manager of theatre enterprises in the Twin Cities.

"I regret very much the occurrence in San Francisco," Mr. Cagle stated. "We were expecting to show a number of new releases of the Arbuckle films, the majority of them of the super-feature variety. However, in view of the circumstances, we can have nothing to do with them until the innocence of the principal is established. We expect to show no Arbuckle films in Albany-Decatur until at least after the trial in San Francisco."

HOSIERY MILL WILL BEGIN OPERATION ON MONDAY MORNING

Manager King, local representative of the Iron Clad Hosiery company, announced today that the local hosiery mill, a branch of the national organization, will be put in operation Monday morning.

The mill is located at the corner of Moulton street and Fourth avenue, the building having been remodeled and improved for the plant. Machinery has been arriving for several days and now is being placed in the structure. Mr. King declared the local mill will be one of the best equipped of any of the branches. The plant is arranged so that additional machinery may be added at later dates and the output enlarged.

Approximately 25 trained operatives will be employed immediately and later this number will be increased, according to present plans. Mr. King is perfecting his organization now and expects to begin work Monday with as near maximum output as possible.

HEALTH HINTS BY HEALTH OFFICER

By Dr. B. F. Austin

Now that the schools are again opening and children are being thrown in close proximity to one another it is time for us to redouble our efforts and take every precaution to prevent the chance of spreading the infectious and contagious diseases.

It is true that these diseases are not prevalent at present.

On the other hand, should a child develop any of the following signs of illness, it should not be sent to school until after competent advice is obtained. These signs are:

1. Nausea or vomiting.
2. Chills, convulsions (fits).
3. Eruption (Rash) of any kind.
4. Discharge from nose without proper use of handkerchief.
5. Red or running eyes.
6. Sore throat.
7. Acutely swollen glands.
8. Fever.

A Big Sale of Used Cars

The North Alabama Auto & Accessory Company announces a big sale of used cars beginning tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, Sept. 14. "These cars are in good mechanical shape and will be sold at bargain prices on easy terms," stated D. D. Burleson today. "There are many fine bargains among them and any prospective used car owner would do well to come early and pick them over."

PAIR OF STORES AND POSTOFFICE ROBBED AT TRINITY, POSTAL OFFICIALS NOTIFIED

Federal Inspectors Are Reported at Work on the Case

SAVING STAMPS AND CHECKS NOT DISTURBED

Iron Bars. Prized Open by Thieves in Making Their Entrance

Thieves last night robbed the stores of F. D. Lile and Rayburn Neville, at Trinity, and the Trinity postoffice located in the Lile store according to information received here this afternoon. Postoffice inspectors were reported at work on the case today.

The thieves secured from the Neville store cash estimated at about \$75 and from the Lile store about \$150 in cash and a quantity of candy and tobacco. The postoffice was looted of several C. O. D. packages, it was reported, but no estimate was made of their value. It was stated that no money nor stamps was taken.

The thieves entered both establishments through windows, iron bars in the rear of the Lile store being prized off when the intruders forced an entrance. In the Neville store a heavy sledge hammer and a crow bar were used to batter in the large safe, which is of heavy construction. The visitors failed to disturb checks or savings stamps, apparently being after money only.

CONGRESSMAN WILL SPEAK SATURDAY AT HARTSELLE AT 2:00

Congressman Ed. B. Almon will speak at Hartselle on next Saturday, September 17, at 2 P. M. He will discuss matters of general interest and will refer especially to the advantages of the Muscle Shoals development and Henry Ford's offer. He will also discuss recent acts of Congress, especially those of particular interest to the farmers. Let everybody come out to hear what Congressman Almon has to say. The ladies are invited and expected.

LOCAL OFFICERS WIN \$100 REWARD

Patrolman Lackey and W. V. Davidson, the latter an ex chief of the department, today were the happy recipients of a reward of \$100 for the capture here of a man described as Frank Browning, wanted in connection with the killing of James Addison near Springfield, Tenn. The killing is said to have occurred on February 10, 1921.

Sheriff Jed, of Robinson county, came here and is declared to have identified the man held and paid over the reward. The arrest was made by the officers on Flint creek, after a particularly successful bit of detective work.

Delite Theatre Reopens Saturday

The Delite theater, popular Second avenue movie house, is closed for repairs. It was announced by the management that the theater will be re-opened Saturday.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL "LOOK IN" ON THE SHIPPING BOARD IS CONGRESS' THREAT

New Congressional Investigation if Expenditures Continue to be "Wasteful"

LAWMAKERS DISTURBED BY RECENT REPORTS

New Board Said to be Making a Very Sorry Showing

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A new congressional investigation of the United States shipping board will be undertaken by the house appropriations committee when it settles down during October and November to consider appropriations for the fiscal year ending July 21, 1922, it was learned today.

Disturbing reports have reached members of congress that waste and extravagance have not been checked by the new board, that there continues to exist lack of decision and mismanagement of the shipping board's ships and that no attempt is being made to foster and encourage among independent American steamship lines, enthusiasm for a loyalty to an American merchant marine.

SUIT THREATENED

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Benjamin Marsh, executive secretary of the People's Reconstruction League, announced today that he plans to institute mandamus proceedings in one of the District of Columbia courts to compel the senate finance committee to hold public hearings on the revenue revisions bill. Marsh charged that the pending bill is a violation of the Republican party's campaign pledges, that it will increase unemployment, add to the high cost of living and be a serious blow to agriculture and other legitimate industries.

PRESSURE RENEWED

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Renewed pressure is being brought to bear by the West Virginia mine operators to prevent the senate committee appointed to investigate the West Virginia mine war, from going at this time to the scene of the recent civil war in that state.

The presence of the committee in West Virginia might influence the Mingo county murder trials now in progress and the grand jury investigation of the Logan county shootings about to begin, it was intimated today by counsel for the operators.

Convicts Attempt to Escape Pen

(International News Service) JEFFERSON, Ky., Sept. 13.—One convict was killed, two seriously injured and a prison guard was badly beaten, following an attempt of four long term convicts to escape from the state penitentiary here shortly before noon today.

Two prison guards were attacked by the prisoners who attempted to take charge of a switch engine which had backed a car of coal into the power house.

Cooper in Race for the Senate

(International News Service) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Noah W. Cooper, Nashville attorney and prominently known throughout this section in connection with the campaign for Sunday observance, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. In his announcement, which covers four typewritten pages, Mr. Cooper uses numerous quotations from the Bible, heading it with the golden rule. He says "No good thing will God withhold from them that walk uprightly."

MAIN STREETS OF CITY SWEEP BY THE FLAMES

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OF AUSTINVILLE IS BEGINNING ITS WORK

The junior high school of Austinville began yesterday with the largest enrollment in the history of the town. A great number of parents evinced their interest by their presence.

The feature of the day was an address by Evangelist Bob Jones to the capacity crowd which packed the auditorium of the Methodist church. The subject, "The Secret of Success" was appropriately discussed by the speaker.

"Real success in life is doing what God wants you to do," he averred. People may succeed despite such handicaps as ancestry, poverty and all other unfavorable environment. The school helps boys and girls to discover their God given talents and abilities and trains these to be used in a useful and serviceable way.

Many interesting talks were made by the parents pledging their cooperation to the school. M. B. Holt, representing the board of education, announced several decisions and plans. The President of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. W. R. Crow, called a meeting for the purpose of perfecting the plans of that organization for the year.

Half Million Bond Requested in Court

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 13.—If the circuit court of Montgomery county follows the urgent request of the Alabama public service commission, the railroads entering Birmingham which have appealed from the decision of the commission reducing the freight rates on raw materials consigned to furnaces in the Birmingham district will be required to furnish bonds totalling one-half million dollars for the protection of the furnaces.

The commission requested this bond Monday, declaring that this will protect the order of the commission in the event it is sustained by the courts and assure reparations to the furnaces for all amounts paid the railroads above the tariffs legalized by the commission.

It is probable a final decision can be obtained in the case within six months and it is possible a greater fine will pass. In the meantime, the railroads will continue to collect the rates made effective by them when the director-general of railroads permitted great reductions in all freight rates.

John H. Wallace Gets High Honor

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 13.—John H. Wallace, Jr., state commissioner of conservation, was elected first vice-president of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners at its annual convention at Allentown, Pa., last week. This means that Mr. Wallace will become president of the organization at the end of another year, under the policy of advancement in office, and that Montgomery probably will entertain the association two years from this time.

Honore Mercier, premier of the province of Quebec, Canada, was elected president of the organization. Madison, Wis., was selected as the meeting place for 1922. Mr. Wallace returned Sunday night from Allentown, where he attended the meetings of the association.

(International News Service)

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala., Sept. 13.—Russellville's business district today is a mass of smouldering ruins. Fire, which is believed to have broken out in the basement of the Hammock barber shop shortly after 12:30 o'clock this morning swept through the principal business section and completely destroyed or badly damaged eleven business houses before it was finally subdued.

Property damage is estimated at more than \$200,000, only part of which is covered by insurance. The buildings destroyed were: McIntosh Grocery company, C. S. Bendall Mercantile company, Hovater rooming house, John Keyes Jewelry store, J. A. Irvin Drug company, Hammock barber shop, F. L. Hall Grocery company, Wilson Mercantile company, Bendall's pool room, the Nixon millinery company.

Breakdown of the water mains added to the difficulties of the fire fighters and made it difficult to battle the conflagration successfully. Bucket brigades were formed and several buildings were dynamited to prevent the flames spreading to the residential section of the city.

The fire was discovered by patrolman C. P. Berry. The officer, while making his rounds shortly after midnight, discovered smoke issuing from the basement of the Hammock barber shop and turned in an alarm.

Bucket brigades quickly were formed and hundreds joined together to battle the conflagration. George Vine, 90 years old, a guest at the Hovater rooming house, narrowly escaped being burned to death. The aged man became frantic when he awoke and discovered his room filled with smoke. Hearing his cries a rescue party broke into Vine's rooms and carried him to safety.

Hundreds of windows on surrounding streets were broken by the heat from the conflagration.

PHONE OFFICIALS ARE IN CONFERENCE

J. D. Andrews, of Atlanta, Division Superintendent No. 1, of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., was in the city yesterday consulting with District Manager J. B. Cassells and seventeen managers under his supervision. The meeting was held at the Lyons Hotel at which the matters of interest and development of the telephone in North Alabama was discussed, especially in relation to the public.

Messrs. Anderson and Cassells are at Huntsville today and expect to go on tomorrow to Sheffield.

Fred Patterson Buys Tabernacle

The tabernacle in which the Bob Jones evangelical meetings are being held, was sold today to Fred Patterson for \$432. The tabernacle was erected by the committee in charge as a temporary structure in which to house the large congregation. It has a seating capacity of 3,000.

Arkansas Solon Dies in Capital

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Representative Samuel Mitchell Taylor, Democrat, of Arkansas, serving his sixth term in congress, died at his residence here in the congressional apartments early today.

Representative Taylor was 69 years old and had been a member of congress for many years, having been appointed to fill an unexpired term in the 62nd congress. The body will be shipped this afternoon to Taylor's home at Pine Bluff, Ark.

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THE ROLE OF WATER POWER
IN FUTURE BUSINESS

Most of the discussions of late concerning the development of the water power at Muscle Shoals, has been concerning the use of the power to be generated, as a means of taking nitrogen from the air, with the ultimate purpose of making large quantities of farm fertilizers at a low cost to the farmers. The mighty developments to be made possible in manufacturing, have been overlooked to a certain extent. In this connection an interesting statement, appearing in a back number of the "Scientific American," one of the leading scientific authorities of the country is given:

After 10 years of contention and a serious drain on the coal and oil fields throughout the country, the door has been thrown open for "white coal" to serve industry and the home by the signing of the water power development bill. The vast water powers of the country may now be utilized.

Fifty million horse-power comprises the total, both steam- and water-generated, now in use in the United States. It is conservatively estimated that as much more can be developed by utilization of the water power resources. The Department of the Interior has placed the potential water power at 60,000,000 horse-power of which but 10,000,000 is now developed. This saves the country upward of 33,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Assuming that a steam-produced horse-power generated daily for 12 hours throughout a period of twelve months requires the consumption of five and one-half tons of coal, the substitution of 50,000,000 horse-power from water should make an annual saving of 275,000,000 tons of fuel and avoid the movement of 7,000,000 freight cars. The economic gains, if we made use of our falling waters, would be tremendous, yet there is in service today but 10,000,000 horse-power developed by hydro-electric plants.

It is not contended that water power can entirely take the place of coal. In some instances a substitution for "black coal" cannot be made, but as a supplement it will add greatly to the total pull down the average cost per unit, set electricity to work in the home far more extensively than at present and bring about such public comforts as the substitution of electricity for coal has done on some of the larger railroads.

But the power of our water can never completely replace the use of coal and oil for power purposes. While the new Federal legislation is a big forward step in fuel conservation, the maximum possible hydraulic energy of the nation is little more than the total energy which we now produce from coal and is about equal to the present total energy consumption of the country including all forms of energy. This means that the idea that when coal once begins to fail we may use the water power of the country as the source of energy, is, and must remain a dream. If all our potential water powers were developed and every rain drop used, it would not supply our present energy demand. Thus hydraulic energy may and should supplement that of coal, but can never entirely replace it as a source of energy. This probably is the strongest argument for efforts to increase the efficiency of our methods of burning coal, and to place at the disposal of the internal combustion engine both new sources of petroleum fuels and new fuels of non-petroleum nature.

In this country the production of oil has already passed its peak, and in the world as a whole it will in a comparatively few years become diminishing importance as a power producer, according to experts. There are still large reserves of coal in this country, though the greater ones are in the distant West, and the coal-producing countries are still far from exhaustion, but with the double price of coal, due in part at least to the increased cost of getting it out of the ground, coal-made power will be on the steady rise, it is predicted. In the creation of power, coal and oil are consumed and cannot be replaced. Therefore, it is asserted, the country which in future competition depends wholly or in great part on coal and oil power will be in a position of increasing disadvantage. On all these grounds the full development of our water power is something to which we must give attention.

TO TELL OF SHOALS

One of the first public utterances regarding the Shoals situation in Washington will be given by Congressman Edward B. Almon, when he speaks in Hartselle Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The message of Congressman Almon is of more than ordinary interest to this section at this time. Few men have worked harder for the completion of the Shoals project that has the Eighth district representative and few men are better informed on all phases of the situation than he.

The speaker will refer in his Hartselle address

especially to the advantages of the offer of Henry Ford for development of the plants. The opposition is laying down a barrage of criticism of the Ford bid and we owe it to ourselves and to our section to inform ourselves of the provisions of the offer in order that we may combat this opposition. Congressman Almon should be heard by an overflow audience.

PRICES ARE SHOWING
UPWARD TENDENCY

Financiers, government officials, economists and business men predict higher prices this winter. The nation is to pay some of the cost of underproduction. The dream of pre-war prices is apparently not to be realized. A settlement seems to be about a third above the 1913 levels.

The United States labor department has announced that food prices, which went down steadily for 13 months, have risen. Pig iron, which was last to yield, has "turned the corner." Bradstreet's index number shows an increase in the price of general commodities.

Cotton is higher. The grains tend higher. Securities have begun to recover. Confidence, which is evident again, means a stoppage of receding prices. Men are more inclined to buy on a rising market. August business was the largest of the year because advices from the country suggested prosperity and rural merchants began to buy freely. They bought because they had come to the conclusion that prices were not going down any further.

Prices run in waves, never in straight lines long at a time. The present curve is upward rather than downward. The fetch of 1913 prices gets one nowhere. One might as well have asked for 1861 prices in 1867. Neither will there ever be any accurate accounting of the sterner resistance of some commodities to price fluctuations than some others. Were that the case much of the spice of life would be taken from it.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MAKING NEWSPAPER

The great obligation of a community to a newspaper is frequently forgotten in the wild scramble of the individuals for personal gains and because it is too often taken for granted that a newspaper will do its part for the community whether it meets with reciprocity or not. But it is a matter of fact that there is hardly a public enterprise that does not depend, to a more or less degree, upon the publicity it receives from the town or community newspaper. It gives such enterprises its support without promise of reward, and frequently without hope of reward.

The newspaper is the friend of the church, regardless of creed; it boosts the home town and the community; it supports public and private undertakings; the school, the lodge, patriotic and civic and charitable organizations.

While a newspaper is largely a community affair, at the same time it is a business proposition, just the same as a bank, a grocery store, a meat market or any other commercial enterprise. There is possibly no enterprise in the world so often and so bitterly condemned as the newspaper. The publisher expects this and carries the burden, but on the other hand there is no class of business which should be nearer to the public than the common carrier of the day's medium.

The "devil" makes mistakes; the printer also, and editor and publisher is prone to err, but these mistakes should not be multiplied by the circulation just because the error appears in every issue of the day's publication.

Taking it on the whole the newspaper force, considering the volume of business, makes less mistakes than the ordinary layman or professional man. The plumber soaks you twice for his mistakes; the grocer has his excuse; the butcher explains; the banker ignores his error; the baker has an alibi; the lawyer tries his case over at your expense; the doctor buries his; the preacher is safe, for no one knows the difference. But for the newspaper man there is no recourse; he smiles and likes it.—Anchorage Daily Times.

"IF YOU WILL DANCE
YOU MUST PAY THE FIDDLER"

The libertine, gambler and bootlegger on Sunday afternoon at the Bob Jones Men's meeting was shown by the speaker that pay day was coming—"As ye sow, so shall ye reap." Everyone within the sound of the voice of Rev. Bob Jones had a warning that sunk in. The old ones only know too well that they are paying the penalty, the young ones may take heed and avoid the certain consequences of wrong doing. Pay day is certain to come.

If history is right about it, the Africans did not exactly come to America of their own free will and accord; still the fourteen Negro nations' representatives, who recently met in conference at Paris, passed resolutions against the "back to Africa" propaganda.

More power to the Muscle Shoals and less to the political bosses

Kinds of vacations that are undesirable are those spent in the work house.

The Century Dictionary's preferred spelling for the kind of inhabitants for which certain rapids of the river of the great bend are named Mussel. A government man defied the dictionary and said they were Muscle Shoals. Let us hope the government men will not defy the will of the people in the final disposition of the power of the famous shoals.

A most pleasant visitor—Miss Twenty Cent Cotton.

OFFICE CAT



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LATTICE TO LET

Otis Titus used to notice
That his giddy goddess, Lotus
Didn't care so much to gad as
Seek the shadows with her Otis.

Then upspoke this Otis Titus
"Let us build a lattice, Lotus,
Lotus, let us have a lattice
Where no spying eye could spot us."
Lotus answered: "Let us! Let us."

"When the moon had lit us, Lotus
In the lattice we could seat us
And the world would never notice
For the lattice would delete us.

"Clad with leaves as light as lettuce
We would have this lattice, Lotus,
Where the bee would come to loot us.
And the glow worm light us gratis,
But no leering brute could hoot us,
Lotus, let us have a lattice!"

"Otis, let us!" answered Lotus.
C. L. Edson in N. Y. Tribune.

What has become of the old-fashioned little girl who, arriving at the age of the grown-ups, donned long skirts and was quite proud of her change in apparel? Her sartorial shortage is now made shorter.

We have trailed to their lairs the people who read "Main Street and play—"Ain't we Got Fun" on the phonograph and found what they do in their spare time. They name summer cottages. This is written at the lake, and we have among us the following:
Bide A Wee, Suitsus
Peg O' My Heart O So E-Z
Linger Longer Blue Bird
Wildmere Tumble In
Rest Haven

These are samples. Some aren't as bad, some are worse. Point is, if people name their cottages why not their homes? Why not their cars? For example—The Rattler, Old Squeak, Missing Again. Any motorist can think up lots of names that will fit.

THE SILENT SIX

"Oh, isn't this a grand day for the picnic? So bright and warm, you know. Are you sure you got the cheese

and pickles, dear? I just feel that we've forgotten something. Oh, don't you wish we could do this every day, huh? I guess I am an out-of-doors kind of person. I simply love the woods and flowers and things. Dearie, will you please get another bucket of water? And while you're up, won't you pass me the salt? That's an old

dear. Look out! Oooh! I thought that hornet was going to sting you sure. Oh, don't you wish we could do this every day?—Isn't this fun? You watch the children, dear, while I pick some nice boughs to sit on. My mother used to always say that I should have been born on a farm. I seem to know instinctively what to do.

Look out! Look out! There's Willie sitting in the Mayonnaise again!

MAGAZINE VERSE

"Do you think Owen Meredith could sell 'Lucille' today?"
"He might. But they'd have to run it as a serial."

"It's No Job
to Steer a Buick"

Buick cars steer just like they drive—easily and comfortably. And like every other Buick part, the Buick steering gear can be trusted. Ride in a 1922 Buick and see for yourself.

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22-St-48 Three Pass. Roadster	\$1495	22-Four-54 Two Pass. Roadster	\$935
22-Six-45 Five Pass. Touring	1525	22-Four-35 Five Pass. Touring	975
22-Six-46 Three Pass. Coupe	2135	22-Four-36 Three Pass. Coupe	1475
22-Six-47 Five Pass. Sedan	2435	22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan	1650
22-Six-48 Four Pass. Coupe	2325		
22-Six-49 Seven Pass. Touring	1735		
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LOST—Pocket Book containing between \$60 and \$65 in bills, 4 tens, 4 fives balance in ones. Name inside pocket book: \$10 reward for return to F. E. Wilson, 307 Maple St. 10-31

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FOR SALE—Skiff 18 foot cost \$45.00 new—Good as new condition will sell for less than half price. H. E. Hildreth, 324 Lafayette St., Phone Decatur 420 J, Decatur, Ala. 13-36

FOR SALE—No. Ten Model, Remington typewriter, in perfect working order. Forty dollars. W. W. Simmons, Athens, Ala. 12-31

FOR SALE—The float used by the Carpenters on Labor Day, this miniature bungalow may be seen at the E. C. Payne Lumber Co. Any one wishing to buy this house may mail their bid to Chas. F. Lee, Sec'y, No. 1030 Tower Ave. 10-31

FOR SALE—Beautiful home in Fairview—Seven rooms—Screened Porch—Good Well—Large Cellar—Four Stall Barn and other out houses. Three acres of excellent soil. Well located. A bargain at \$3750.00. Terms can be arranged Allison & Woods, 6--2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. Phone 74. 10-31

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FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms with bath, to couple without children. Address P. O. Box 50, Albany. 10-31

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LADY AGENT WANTED—Make \$5.00 per day. Write Box 164 or call 390 on the 14th. 13-31

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WANTED TO RENT—Small furnished cottage or two or three furnished rooms, with bath; no children. Phone Decatur 28. 10-31

WANT 50,000 second hand bricks. D. S. Echols, a 24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

ALBANY DRY GOODS CO.—Is owned by a farmer who has no time as merchant. If you have real estate to exchange for it, let's trade. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 115 Albany. 13-31

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This way is by taking vitamins into their systems. Vitamins are a mysterious living substance, found to be absolutely necessary for perfect daily health. But most of our foods are lacking in them—that is why so many of us become thin and run-down.

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This is the time when you must positively use care in selecting foods - when you must use care in selecting articles of food. To be sure that you get the real food values that help build up good health.

You have got to have the vital elements in foods if you want to keep well. These vital elements cause the food you eat to assimilate - it means health and growth in children - also in grown-ups. It means replacement of worn out tissue, the building of lost bodily vigor. In fact, it is absolutely necessary to life itself.

Food authorities agree that pure baking powder and good plain flour are much better for food value and health than the self rising flours.

So for the best of health—for the most economical results - use only plain flour and good baking powder.

YOU, AS A GOOD HOUSEWIFE know that the time to add anything to flour is just before you begin your baking, not months before and you also know that no prepared mixtures such as the self rising flour can be as fresh - can be as certain in results - as the good old fashioned straight flour and pure baking powder.

Delay in Cotton Reports is Probed

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-) Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 13.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was called upon by the public service commission Monday to show why there should be a delay of an hour or more in the delivery of reports on the cotton market to various small towns in Alabama. Cotton buyers of Columbia, Alabama, complained about the delay and declared they were unable to pay the proper prices for cotton because of the uncertainty of the market.

The commission also announced that the petition of Rothschild Merchantile Company and other business houses of Selma for an investigation of the decision of the Alabama Power Company to abandon the direct current and establish alternating current in Selma after January 1 had been postponed from Monday, October 3 to Tuesday, October 4. This was done because Monday is Jewish New Year's Day.

Selma business houses contend that the company's decision will force them to establish new motors and other machinery for the operation of their elevators.

168 Known Dead in Texas Flood

(International News Service)

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 13.—The number of known dead as a result of the cloudburst and tornado which struck south, central and southwest Texas last Friday night, had amounted to 168 today.

It is impossible to accurately estimate property damage, although a conservative estimate places the total loss in the stricken district at \$20,000,000.

Unwritten Law Figures in Case

(International News Service)

LIVINGSTON, Ala., Sept. 12.—J. R. McRee, charged with killing Roy Barrymore, here Saturday night, was released today under \$1000 bond. The shooting is said to have followed an altercation between McRee and Barrymore after Barrymore is alleged to have attacked Mrs. McRee.

PRAYER SERVICES PLACES ANNOUNCED

Mrs. L. P. Troup, chairman, today announced as follows the places and dates of cottage prayer services:

Schedule of Prayer Meetings for Wednesday "Decatur"

Mrs. M. E. Vest, 308 W. Church.
Mrs. W. P. McGlawn, Line street.
Mrs. Bob Jones, leader.
Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Oak street.
Mrs. Mitchell, Canal street.
Mrs. T. B. James, N. 3rd street.
Mrs. Raymond Brown, 6th ave. W. Decatur.

Mrs. Frazier, 307 Line street.
West Albany (Mrs. J. J. Rose)
Prayer Meetings in every district Hostesses for Wednesday not announced.

West Albany (Mrs. C. W. Black)
1. Mrs. Wint Lovelady, 612 W. 3rd
2. Mrs. Hicks, 307 Gordon Drive West.
3. Mrs. Webb, 4th ave. W.
4. Mrs. Warden, 4th ave. W.
5. Mrs. S. M. Ellis, 5th ave. W. (north)
6. Mrs. J. H. Dublin, 5th ave. W. (south)

Fairview

Mrs. Elma Compton.
South Albany (Mrs. Owen)
1. Mrs. P. H. Sandlin, 1215-6th ave. S.
2. Mrs. C. R. Royer, 1307-6 ave. south.
3. Mrs. I. W. Barnes, 1202-3rd ave. south.
4. Mrs. Sankdusky, 1206- ave. S.
5. District. No hostesses announced.
6. Mrs. Buford Keltner, 1104-4th ave. south.
7. Mrs. Wiley Owen, 409 Prospect Drive.

South Albany (Mrs. Burnes and Mrs. Curl)

Hostesses not reported for 1st District:
1. Mrs. Norris, 5th ave. S.
2. Mrs. Barnes, 1506-5th ave. S.
3. Mrs. A. M. McCalla, 1417-5th ave. S.
4. Mrs. W. G. Anderson, 1807-6th ave. S.
5. Mrs. Bob Gilliam, 1714-6th ave. south.
6. Mrs. J. A. Glascock, 1526-6th ave. south.
7. Mrs. Moore, 1421-6th ave. south.
8. Mrs. T. E. Sandusky, 1809-7th ave. south.
9. Hostesses not reported.
10. Mrs. Monroe Owen, 1710-9th ave. south.

East Albany

Mrs. Brown, Wadsworth street.
Mrs. W. C. Howell, Jackson street.
Prayer meetings in Mrs. Winton's Division.
Prayer meetings in Miss Groenendyke's Division.
Prayer meetings in Mrs. Clarke's Division.
Hostesses not reported.
Central Albany (Mrs. Spurlock)
1. Mrs. J. O. Read, E. Moulton St.
2. Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, 6th ave.
3. Mrs. D. C. Vohlers, Borton Flats.

4. 4th District. No prayer meetings reported.

5. Mrs. Duncan, 344 Grant street.
Central Albany, (Mrs. John Green)
1. Mrs. T. L. Beauchamp, 808-4th ave.

2. Mrs. E. C. Payne, 451 Sherman street.
3. Mrs. Earl Daniels, 623 Sherman street.

One district in Central Albany is having prayer meeting every day this week.

Two West Albany districts and one Central Albany district have planned a permanent cottage prayer meeting schedule.

Amusement

"SILK HOSIERY" AT THE PRINCESS THURSDAY

A Modiste's Shop that is artistically worthy of an Ali Ben Haggan, with a fashion show that will be a delight and a revelation to every woman who sees it, is one of the many features of "Silk Hosiery," the latest Ince-Paramount production, starring Enid Bennett, which will be shown at the Princess Theatre on Thursday.

A large part of the story is laid in the fashionable shop of Mme. Louise society's favorite designer of beautiful and unusual gowns. Enid Bennett, in the role of Marjorie Bowen, the "best dressed model," is afforded the opportunity of wearing a number of stunning creations, which she displays so successfully that several fat old dowagers are led to believe that they will look fully as attractive in the same costumes.

"Silk Hosiery" is a story of adventure and romance, and carries one of the most effective endings of any picture in which Miss Bennett has appeared for some time. Geoffrey Webb is the leading man and heads a strong

COTTON MARKET OPENS IRREGULARLY

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The cotton market continued to show irregularity and nervousness in the early trading today. First prices were 8 points higher to 10 points lower, distant positions displaying relative weakness. New Orleans and other Southern interests were sellers as also were many of the commission houses, but there were fair sized buying orders on the decline of about half a cent which followed the opening and prices turned a shade steadier at the end of the first 15 minutes business.

Miss Harris Back From N. Y. Trip

Miss M. E. Harris, proprietor of the New York Vogue Shoppe, Bank Street, Decatur, is back from New York and the Eastern markets, brimming over with enthusiasm over the beautiful lines of ladies apparel she was able to secure.

Miss Harris announces her Fall Opening for Tuesday, Sept. 20, and invites the ladies of all North Alabama to attend.

CONTRACT LET

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 13.—Special—Contracts for heating and plumbing for Comer hall, which is being rebuilt at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and for the heating of the gymnasium recently constructed were let by the executive committee of the board of trustees in the executive department at the capital Monday.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 6th, 1921

(Comptroller's Call)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$471,784.55	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	7,107.31	Surplus	40,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	101.49	Undivided Profits	13,263.79
Liberty Loan Bonds	72,231.48	Dividend Account	222.50
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Circulation	196,400.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Premium on Bonds	5,225.63	Reserved for Interest	1,000.00
5% Redemption Fund	10,000.00	Unearned Interest	3,165.33
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Deposits	499,103.75
Furniture and Fixtures	10,544.17		
Accrued Interest	2,878.53		
Real Estate Owned	823.10		
Other Assets	17,233.51		
Cash and due from Banks	141,834.97		
	\$955,045.37		\$955,045.37

STATEMENT

The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,927,764.55	Capital Stock	\$ 161,800.00
Overdrafts	2,015.95	Surplus Fund	161,800.00
Banking Houses (16)	90,500.00	Undivided Profits	\$45,122.68
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation	16,356.62
Real Estate	9,792.50	Bills Payable	580,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	141,244.00	Rediscounts	23,450.00
Cash and due from Banks	290,409.31	Deposits	2,509,947.01
	\$3,498,476.31		\$3,498,476.31



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ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS
On account of the labor union meeting at the tabernacle Tuesday night, Sept. 13, and in view of the fact that so many Odd Fellows are members of some of the unions, the Odd Fellow night is set for Friday night, accordingly and let all Odd Fellows be at Albany Hall at 7:00 and march to the tabernacle in a body.

J. J. AKERS,
Sec'y-Decatur Lodge No. 52
adv't 13-4t

Drink Seneca Springs Water and keep well—Adv.
30-1f

Beloved Woman Goes to Reward

Mrs. Carl A. Kihl dies last night at 10:30 o'clock at her residence, corner Tenth avenue and First street. She is survived by her husband; three daughters: Mrs. N. Gillentine and Misses Lorene and Beatrice Kihl; one son, Carl Kihl; mother, Mrs. M. C. Martin; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Ruppert. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Halfacre and interment will be made in the city cemetery. Mrs. Kihl was beloved by a host of friends in the Twin Cities.

STILL TAKEN
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 13. —Special—Baptismal pools mean nothing in the lives of moonshiners of Crenshaw county, according to a report of deputies made to the state law enforcement department Monday. They raided a still in one-half mile of Cool Springs church Sunday and arrested Lafayette Sexton on a charge of operating a still.

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Got a Bargain.
The great colony of Newfoundland was bought by the British for \$50.

Hartselle News

The following young ladies left today for Montgomery where they enter the Woman's College.

Misses Cleo Wiley, Lucy Britnell, Othello Roberts, Una Freeman, Morie Penn, Lizzie Penn, Hazel Holmes, Katie Sue Hodges and Belle Williams. Those young ladies were all graduates of the M. C. H. S. last term.

Large crowd attended the Bob Jones services at the tabernacle Sunday evening for the men's meeting.

The fleecy staple is making things in a business way. The gins are all running and cotton shipments are being made each day.

Mrs. J. Burleson Orr is at Memphis, Tenn. being called there by telegram on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Bird, who has been seriously sick for the past several days, is better.

L. D. Foote is quite sick at his home on College street.

Steel Company Cuts Scale Again

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—Laboring wages under a new scale which will go into effect at the Bethlehem Steel company's plant at Steelton, September 16, will bring the rate to 25 cents an hour.
The reduction approximates 8 per cent and similar adjustments will be made in other rates. The company on July 15 reduced the labor rate from 32 to 27 cents an hour.

NUNNELEE DIES
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 12. —Special—State officials and employees at the capitol were shocked yesterday by news from Tuscaloosa of the sudden death of James H. Nunnelee, former recording secretary to the governor and a newspaper man of note. Mr. Nunnelee moved to Tuscaloosa more than two years ago and became associate editor of the Tuscaloosa News. Prior to that time he was connected with the afternoon newspapers of Montgomery.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

Miss Mary Penick entertained with two tables of Bridge in honor of Miss Josephine Wallace, the guest of Mrs. W. L. Gover, on Saturday morning. After the presentation of prizes, the top score to Miss Mary Harvey, and an honoree prize to Miss Wallace, sandwiches and tea were served. Miss Edith Doss assisted in serving. The following were included in Miss Penick's hospitality, Misses Mary Harvey, Roline and Inez Teasley, Mary Jervis, Daphne Graves, Amanda Pride, Helen Russell and Josephine Wallace.

Misses Roline and Inez Teasley will leave tonight for Sullins College where they will attend school.

PERSONALS

Homer Ezell is attending the Georgia Military Academy at Millidgeville, Ga.

George Hartung has returned from Roanoke, Va., where he was the guest of his son.

A. C. Bailey left last night to enter Washington & Lee University in Virginia.

L. E. McGregor, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, is able to be up.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Finley, a daughter on September 7th, at Biloxi, Miss.

JAMES H. CORSBIE DIES IN HARTSELLE

James H. Corsbie, one of Hartselle's most prominent citizens, died at his home there early this afternoon after an illness. Mr. Corsbie was a merchant in Hartselle and was widely known and beloved throughout the county.

He was the father of Mrs. R. M. McElathery and Dr. and Mrs. McElathery were with Mr. Corsbie when death came. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

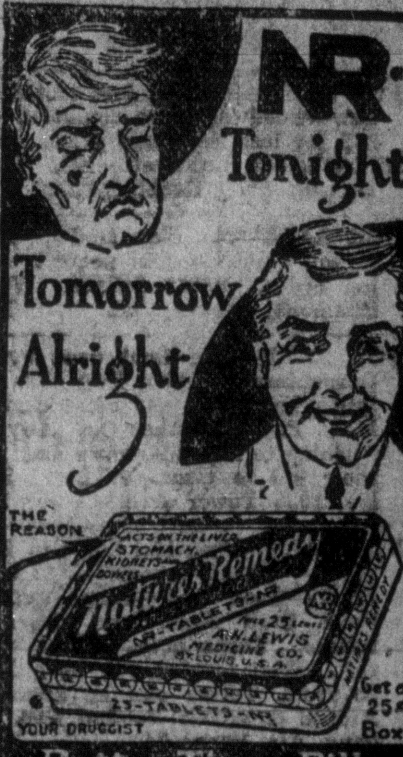
Preserving Milk.
Is milk condensed? Milk is condensed by the evaporation of the water it contains, after it has been sterilized. Sugar is added to some brands, and is not added to others, and the unsweetened is known as "evaporated" milk to distinguish it from the sweetened. Copper tanks holding 1,000 gallons or more are used in the sterilization of the milk, and the water is evaporated in huge vacuum pans.

Cruel and Unusual Punishment.
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ANNOUNCING OUR

FALL OPENING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

The opening of our Fall Revue will attract hundreds from all sections of North Alabama. We could use a basket of adjectives describing all the beautiful things that will be on display Opening Day and then not do them justice. We want you to see and judge for yourselves.

We Cordially Invite You to Attend

New York Vogue Shoppe

MISS M. E. HARRIS

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Among the new suits for fall and winter there are none in which the season's style features have been used to better advantage than in the model illustrated. Its coat is of medium length, with embroidered panel at the front and the much-admired bell sleeve. It is trimmed with a band and collar of fur.

VIEW ACCEPTED

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The senate finance committee in executive session today accepted two of the recommendations of Secretary Mellon for the revision of the internal revenue laws. They are: Repeal of the capital stock tax as of July 1, 1922; increasing the corporation tax to 15 per cent.

COMMISSION ATTENDS
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 13. —Special—Members of the public service commission will attend the annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners at Atlanta, October 12 to 14. Announcement was made Monday that rooms had been reserved by the commissioners. Important problems which the various state commissions have faced since the railroads were returned to the owners will be considered.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

City National Bank

Decatur, Ala.

At the Close of Business September 6, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	Surplus and Undivided
United States Bonds	Profits
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Circulation
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	Bills Payable
Real Estate Owned	Bills Rediscounted
Due from United States Treasurer	Deposits
Liberty Bonds	
Other Stocks and Bonds	
Cash and due from Banks	



SYNOPSIS.

PART ONE.

roud possessor of a printing press, and upment, the gift of Uncle Joseph to nephew, Herbert Illingworth Atwater, Jr., aged thirteen, the fortunate youth, with his chum, Henry Rooter, but the same age, begins the publication of a full-fledged newspaper, the North Alabama Daily Oriole. Herbert's small cousin, Florence Atwater, being barred from any kind of participation in the enterprise on account of her intense and natural feminine desire to "boss," is frankly moved, and not at all backward in saying so. However, a poem she has written is accepted for insertion in the Oriole, a strictly commercial basis—cash in advance. The poem suffers somewhat from the inexperience of the youthful blunders in the "art preservative." Her altogether unreasonable demand for publication of the masterpiece, with its tiny remuneration, are scorned, and the talk between Miss Atwater and the blunders of the Oriole widens. The Sunday following the first appearance of the Oriole, Florence's particular um, Patty Fairchild, pays her a visit, and the feature of which is a complete expression of disapproval, by Master Rooter Atwater and Henry Rooter. Not all disconcerted by the coquetry of the feature, the visitors and Miss Fairchild indulge in a series of innocent riddles. Among them is one called "The Oriole," the feature of which is a complete expression of disapproval, by Master Rooter Atwater and Henry Rooter. Not all disconcerted by the coquetry of the feature, the visitors and Miss Fairchild indulge in a series of innocent riddles. Among them is one called "The Oriole," the feature of which is a complete expression of disapproval, by Master Rooter Atwater and Henry Rooter.

(Continued from yesterday)

"I certainly won't," her hostess smiled, and, turning inexpressibly to two callers, "What on earth you are 'round here?" she inquired. Herbert chivalrously took the duty response upon himself. "Look here; this is my own aunt and uncle's rd, isn't it? If I want to come in it, got a perfect right to."

"Why, of course!" the cordial Patty smiled. "We can play some nice Sunday games, or something. Let's sit on the porch steps and think what to do."

"I just as soon," said Henry Rooter, "got nothin' particular to do." "I haven't, either," said Herbert. Thereupon, Patty sat between them the steps. "This is perfectly and!" she cried. "Come on, Florence, aren't you going to sit down with all the rest of us?"

"Well, pray kindly excuse me!" said Miss Atwater; and she added that she would neither sit on the me steps with Herbert Atwater and Henry Rooter, nor, even if they enticed her with accompanying gentlemen, would she have anything else to do with them. She withdrew to the railing of the porch at point farthest from the steps, and, ated there, swung one foot rhythmically and sang hymns in a tone at once plaintive and liminal.

It was not long upon her, however, at her withdrawal had little de-



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pressing effect upon her guests. They chattered gaily and Patty devised, or remembered, harmless little games which could be played by a few people as well as by many; and the three participants were so congenial and noisy and made so merry that, before long, Florence was unable to avoid the impression that, whether she liked it or not, she was giving quite a party.

At times the noted eyes of Atwater & Rooter were gently o'er with the soft east of enchantment, especially when Patty felt called upon to reprove the two with little coquettishness and pushes. Noted for her sprightliness, she was never sprightlier; her pretty laughter tooted continuously and the gentlemen accompanied with dotting sounds so repulsive to Florence that without being actively conscious of what she did, she embodied the phrase, "perfectly sickening." In the hymn she was crooning, and repeated it over and over to the air of "Rock of Ages."

"Now I tell you what let's play," the versatile Patty proposed, after-exhausting the pleasures of "Geog-

"Say not so, Florence! Oh, say not so! Say not so!"

PART TWO

They went satirically down the street, their chumminess with one another beautifully increased by their common derision of the outsider on the porch; and even at a distance they still contrived to make themselves intolerable; looking back over their shoulders, at intervals, with say-not-so expressions on their faces. Even when these faces were far enough away to be but yellowish oval planes, their say-not-so expressions were still biting-ly eloquent.

Now a northern breeze chilled the air, as the hateful three became indistinguishable in the haze of autumn dusk. Florence stopped swinging her foot, left the railing, and went morosely into the house. And here it was her fortune to make two discoveries vital to her present career; the first arising out of a conversation between her father and mother in the library, where a gossip fire of soft coal encouraged this proper Sunday afternoon entertainment for man and wife.

"Sit down and rest awhile," said her mother. "I'm afraid you play too hard when Patty and the boys are here. Do sit down quietly and rest yourself a little while." And as Florence obeyed, Mrs. Atwater turned to her husband, remarking, "Well, that's what I said. I told Aunt Carrie I thought the same way about it that you did. Of course, nobody ever knows what Julia's going to do next, and nobody needs to be surprised at anything she does do. Ever since she came home from school about four-fifths of all the young men in town have been wild about her—and so's every old bachelor, for the matter of that!"

"Yes," Mr. Atwater added. "Every old widower, too." His wife warmly accepted the amendment. "And every old widower, too," she said, nodding. "Rather! And of course Julia's done exactly as she pleased about everything, and naturally she's going to do as she pleases about this."

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"Oh, no," she agreed. "I don't say she could! Still, it is rather upsetting, coming so suddenly like this, when not one of the family have ever seen him—never even heard his very name before—"

"Well, that part of it 'sn't especially strange, Mollie—when he was born and brought up in a town three hundred miles from here. I don't see just how we could have heard his name—unless he visited here, or got into the papers in some way."

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"Don't you?" said Mrs. Atwater. "That old man, to have to live in that big house all alone, except a few negro servants?"

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Electa M. Belden was a descendant of the Whipple and Belden families of Revolutionary fame, born Nov. 24th, 1857 in Galesburg, Ill. She was married January 17th, 1884 to Francis Everett Littlefield at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

She was married Jan. 17, 1884 by Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, (grandson of the missionary of the same name who started Roberts College at Constantia-ople to Francis Littlefield.

Two children, Zoe, now Mrs. S. W. Irwin and Fred were born to the happy young couple.

In 1902 they removed to Decatur, Ala., where they continued to reside until the end came. Mrs. Littlefield was greatly beloved by all, and perhaps none but the recording Angel knows of her many acts of mercy, and her kindness, and care of the sick and unfortunate. She was an untiring worker in her church, the First Presbyterian, and for many years a valued member of the choir, where her voice, a clear-soprano or rich alto, according to demand, was enjoyed by the congregation.

After her illness she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irwin, where she was lovingly ministered to by the family, the son, Fred and his wife returning from Ohio to be with her.

The funeral services were held at the home, Rev. J. D. Wallace officiating and the hymns "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide with Me," which Mrs. Littlefield had sung at so many funerals were sung.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield were a pair of old fashioned lovers and their many friends sympathize deeply with the sorrowing husband, daughter and son in their bereavement.

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The masonic Employment Bureau is now in operation for the benefit of Masons and their families. Over two-thirds of the Masonic Bodies of the Birmingham District are contributing to its support, with others ready to fall in line, and about eighty per cent of all of the Masons here are represented through their respective Bodies.

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(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Arthur C. Burch, of Evanston, Ill., has confessed to the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy at Los Angeles more than a month ago, to Chandler Sprague, a Los Angeles newspaper man, according to a dispatch received here today by The Chicago Evening American. The dispatch came in the form of a signed story by Sprague which was copyrighted by The Los Angeles Examiner. The story asserted Burch had admitted killing Kennedy with the knowledge of Mrs. Obenchain.

Burch and Mrs. Obenchain have been under arrest in Los Angeles since a few days after the murder of Kennedy on August 4 last.

INFANT DEAD

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock for Elizabeth Bell, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles, 1712 Ninth avenue S. Interment will be made at Rapier cemetery on the Moulton pike. The twin sister of the infant preceded her to the grave a week ago.

**BURGESS PLAYERS
MAKING FRIENDS**

Miss Hazle Burgess and her company were entertained at dinner yesterday evening by the Kiwanis club. Miss Burgess and the members of the organization were in turn presented by her manager, Stanley Whiting, all of whom gracefully acknowledged the courtesy tendered them, Miss Burgess being exceptionally happy in her recognition, with a gentle modesty and pleasing manner.

President Frank G. Cook and Secretary E. F. Baird did the honors for the club. It was a meeting of Kiwanis fraught with much good for the organization and what it stands for.

Miss Burgess appeared last evening at the Princess theatre in "Smilin' Thru", and gave an excellent portrayal of the leading role. She is an artist of the first rank and seldom has our cities witnessed a more perfect presentation of a beautiful story—full of pathos, humor, light and color.

In the tenderer passages, in which Miss Burgess showed exceptional ability, and evidenced exceptional capacity to "put over," though restraint of "several tears" would improve the impersonation of "Kathleen Duggan," she gave an otherwise faultless impersonation.

The young actress is sincere and convincing and promises to be heard from favorably when age has developed that sturdiness so essential to the really great.

The company left in a special sleeper last night for Columbia, where they appear tonight. Nashville, as the daily papers indicate, has seldom if ever had a stock company that has the endorsement to so full an extent.

Stanley Whiting, who presents the company, is a past master of the art of acting, an intellectual gentleman who, by many years of experience, has drawn together a stock company of great versatility. Come again!

Attention Masons

All members of Albany Lodge 491 A. F. & A. M. and visiting brethren are requested to meet on the Court house lawn Wednesday evening, September 14th at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of attending the tabernacle in a body.

CHAS. E. SITTASON, W. M.

—Adv.

**New York
Letter**

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Impressionistic and Post Impressionistic exhibition of paintings on the Metropolitan Museum of Art is coming to a close. And we are still alive and well. But New York art circles will probably never be the same again. They have been pretty well shredded if not completely torn asunder under the pressure of disagreeing opinions regarding slant-faced ladies and whole canvasses of planes and angles. From "imbecil" to "degrading efforts of sharp business men" the diatribes have been hurled, while an equally emphatic group declare that "Art has at last waked from the somnolence of the ages" through the medium of these paintings of Matisse, Picasso, and the rest of them. Art or not at all, there is one thing certain, it is impossible to tell what they are pictures of. Joseph Pennell, artist and author, and John Quinn, lawyer and art patron, are the leaders of the opposing forces which are carrying on the battle, and the rise and fall of empires has never called forth more excited eloquence that the right or wrong of post-impressionistic art is setting.

The tragedy of the blind is being penetrated with more gleams of light. Insisting that able-bodied sightless persons should not and need not be a charge on the community in which they live, Dr. Schuyler Shaats Wheeler, of this city, one of the leading engineers of the country, has demonstrated that they are well able to earn their own livings in the electrical industry. As president of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, electrical machinery manufacturers of Amperé, N. J., he has been able to test his theories and today has several score of sightless men and women working regularly in his plant. They are making dynamos and motors and are successfully carrying out over 20 operations. This proof that they can earn their own livings if given a chance has attracted wide interest and

plans are being made greatly to extend the activities of the "Double Duty Finger Guild," as this "union" of blind electrical workers is known.

Alphonso Gomez-Mena, wealthy banker of Havana, Cuba, has leased a winter home in New York. I suppose he just got so tired of seeing all those Americans around him down there that he is going to get away from them SOMEWHERE for a few months at least.

In "Beating the Game," a new film just shown here, Tom Moore exercises the fascination of his smile and at the same time gives you the thrill and suspense of a crook play. Tom Moore plays the part of the youthful and likeable "Fancy Charlie," who is introduced at the practice of his profession—safe-opening. He is staked by an apparent co-worker in that occupation to go to a small town and by establishing a reputation for honesty and by making himself as popular as it is evident he can do and put himself in a position to get away with a big haul instead of a lot of little ones. He goes; the town learns to call him

"Honest John" Smith; and then he discovers that the only thing needed to make him like being honest was for him to try it once; and that whether he liked it or not, he can't betray people who have trusted him. He is put to a pretty hard test but he doesn't break under it. The love story in the play is more or less subordinated but it is appealing and it has an essential place in the development of "Fancy Charlie" into "Honest John," in fact as well as in name. Personally, it would be to me a tremendous waste to put Tom Moore onto the screen without having a love story there, too. Hazel Daly plays the part of Nellie Brown, the heroine, and De Witt C. Jennings and Nick Gogley deserve special mention in the supporting cast.

When you read the financial news, you get to feeling as though the bubble of golden prosperity had taken on a tinge of sober tan, instead; but when you read the real estate news, people are continuing to live in more and still more extensive places. Every few weeks plans are recorded for an apartment house where rentals will be higher than the year than it used to cost to build a Union station. Fifth avenue and 73rd street is the location of one which has just been started, to cost \$750,000 in the building—just next door to another recently completed apartment house where one can rent a comfortable whole floor for \$30,000 a year. No, we (speaking not at personally) are not going completely broke yet.

Had No Rights at All.

Paul and Anthony own a wagon partnership. Sometimes Paul exercises a little more authority than is pleasing to Anthony. On one of these occasions Anthony sought his mother and, after telling his troubles, added, "Mother, Paul treats me like the sisters rented 'Undarella'."

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